Stagnation in industrial production

207 SHRI P. UPENDRA; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleassd to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the industrial production in the past few months has been virtually stagnant;

(b) what are the reasons for the stagnation; and

(c) what action has been taken by Government to meet the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) The index of Industrial Production as comp led by Central Statistical Organisation reveals the following:—

Period 1991-92	Index of Industrial Production	Growth rate(%) 1991-92 1990-91
1st Quarter	196.1	(—)2.3
llnd Quarter	200.9	(—) 0. 3
lllrd Quarter	207. 4	*(—)* 0. 5
IVth Quarter	245. 5	1.6

Data indicated above show an improvement in the last quarter.

(b) Reasons for decline in industrial output in the earlier quarters include import restrictions, credit squeeze and infrastructural bottlenecks in previous years.

(c) Following measures have been taken.

(1) Substantial deregulation of the industrial sector

(2) Promotion of foreign investment in high priority areas.

(3) Initiatives taken in the Union Budget for 1992-93 and in the new Export and Import Policy 1992—1997

.Exodus of industrial units from Punjab

208. SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether Goverment have made any study with regard to exodus of industrial units from Punjab due to militant activities in the State; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHU): (a) No, Sir. Ministry of Industry has not made any study in this regard.

(b) Does not arise.

Profits/losses at the Public Sector units

209. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE;

SHRI RAJUBHAI A PARMAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased *to* state;

(a) whether it is a fact that belying the expectations of profits in 1991-92; a large number of public sector units under his Ministry have suffered huge losses;

(b) if so, the details of these units and the losses suffered by them; and the comparative figures of profits/ losses of the public sector units under the Ministry for the preceding two years; and

(c) the steps taken to take them out of the red?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES) (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a> No, Sir Only 5 public sector units out of 50 units under the Ministry of Industry, which had targetted to earn profits, have incurred losses in 1991-92.

(b) The details of these 5 public sector nnits and losses incurred by them are

given in the Statement-I enclosed. *(See* below) Comparative figures of profit*/ losses of the public sector units under the Ministry of Industry for the years 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92 are given in Statement-Il enclosed. (See below),

(c) The performance of these companies has been reviewed but the Govermeat from time to time with a view to bringing; about an improvement in their performance through rationalisation of man power, increased productivity, reduction in sundary debtors and inventory and balancing investments, wherever possible, for better utilization of facilities.

Statement-I

Losses of the 5 *public sector units under Ministry of Industry during* 1991-92

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No	Public Sector Undertaking	1991-92	
		Target	Actual (Provi.)
1	Royrolle Burn Ltd.	(+) 11	<—) 90
2	Hindustan Cables Ltd.	(+) 1658	(—) 1499
%	Instrumentation Ltd.	(+)270	(-) 450
4	Jossop *St* Company Ltd.	(+)130	(—) 280
			(—) 242

Statement-Il

Comparative figures 0/ profits/losses 0/Public Sector Units under the Ministry of Industry during 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92

(Rs. in Lakhs)

s. No.	Public Sector Undertaking	1989-90 (Actuals)	1990-91 (Actuals)	1991-92 (Actual) (Prov.)
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andrew Yule *St* Company Ltd-	1008	1100	845
2.	Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.	21319	20146	21300
J.	Bharat Heavy Plate & Vessels Ltd. _____	251	304	126
4.	Bharat Procsss & Mechanicals Engineers Ltd..	— 692	—837	— 865
i.	Weighbird India Ltd.	— 100	— 137	— 134
(.	Bharat Pumps & Compressors Ltd. .	—809	—296	—321
7.	Bharat Wagon & Enginerring Company Ltd.	3	79	378
8.	Braithwaite & Co. Ltd.	—567	-539	-250
9.	Murn Standard Company Ltd.	_ 598	-344	-748

1	2	S	4	*S*
10	Bharat Brakes & Valves Ltd.	-226	— 195	— 116
11	Reyrolle Burn Limited ...••.	- 128	- 119	—9©
12	Cycle Corporation of India Ltd.	- 3071	-3016	—1300
13	National Bicycle Corporation of India Ltd,	—1011	— 1820	—4166
14.	Heavy Engineering Corpn. Ltd, ■ • • .	-3362	—9951	— 14396
15	Hindustan Cables Ltd.	791	232	— 1499
16.	HMT Limited	581	1558	1628
17.	HMT (Bearing) Limited.....	21	158	293
18.	Instrumentation Ltd.	211	14	—450
'.9.	Rajasthan Electronics & Instruments Ltd. •	64	68	39
20.	Jessop & Company Ltd.	135	— 138	—289
21.	Legan Jute Machinery Company Ltd.	20	28	45
22.	Maruti Udyog Limited	5005	4812	350®
23.	Mining & Allied Machinery Corporatio* Ltd.	-1529	- 3749	_ 3466
24.	National Instruments Ltd.	- 535	-818	-798
25.	Praga Tools Ltd.	83	— 170	—242
26.	Richardson & Cuddai Ltd.	—777	-864	—1232
27.	Scooters India Ltd.	-4289	—4825	—5250
28.	Trivjni Striicturals Ltd.	-442	- 361	—1926
29.	Tungabhadra Steel Products Ltd. ...	21	47	62
30.	Cement Corporation of India Ltd. ...	628S	-2933	252
31.	Hindustan P.tper Corporation Ltd.	-5584	- 6137	—7132
32.	Hindustan Newsprint Ltd.	2036	3102	3765
33.	Mandya National Paper Mills Ltd.	-648	— 571	—1955
34.	Njgiland Pulp & Paper Company Ltd,	—2333	-2024	— 2214
35.	NEPA Limited.....	—426	618	14
3(5.	B'nrat Opthalmic Glass Ltd.	— 864	— 1040	— 1122
37.	Hiulustan Photo Films Manufacturing Company Ltd.	797	198	250
38.	Hindustan Salts Ltd.	— 18	—10	--30
39.	Samblur Salts Ltd.	5	71	53
40.	Tenrvery & Footwear Corporation of lndia Ltd.	— 1616	— 1870	— 1950
41.	Tyre Corporation of India Ltd. .	— 1195	- 1411	- 157*
42.	Rshabilitation Industries Corporation Ltd.	- 1942	- 2712	- 2803
43.	Bharat Leather Corporation	- 77	-129	— 85

1	2	3	4	5
44.	Engineer; g Projects (India) Ltd. .	—10432	—5387	—6274
45.	National Industrial Development Corporation Ltd.	7	16	16
46.	Hoogly Prirring Company Ltd.	—16	—7	—3
47.	Braithwaite, Born, Jessop Construcion Company Ltd.	13	72	404
48.	Bridge & R f Company Ltd. .	72	79	163
49.	HMT (b) criminal) Limbed	281	349	93
50.	Nitioml in II Industries Cirporation Ltd.*	147	109	65

* After tax

सरकारी क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों का पुनरुद्धार

210. श्री राम नरेश यादव :
श्री एस० के०टी० रामचन्द्रन :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि सरकार की नई नीति के अंतर्गत अब तक सरकारी क्षेत्र के कितने रुग्ण उपक्रमों का पुनरुद्धार किया गया है ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय (भारी उद्योग विभाग और लोक उद्यम विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० के० थुंगन) : सरकारी क्षेत्र के रुग्ण उपक्रमों के पुनरुद्धार/पुनर्स्थापन की योजनायें बनाने के लिए उन्हें औद्योगिक एवं वित्तीय पुनर्गठन मण्डल के पास भेजा जाना अपेक्षित होता है। सम्बद्ध प्रशासनिक मंत्रालय/विभाग भी या तो स्वत: अथवा सरकारी क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों के अनुरोध पर उनकी पुनरुद्धार सम्बन्धी योजनाओं की जांच कर सकता है। अब तक सरकारी क्षेत्र के 31 रुग्ण एककों को औद्योगिक एवं वित्तीय पुनर्गठन मंडल को सौंप दिया गया है

211- [*transferred to the 21st July* 1992]

Coverage of North-East region by air

212. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Mirster of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there are some parts in the remote areas of the North-Eastern region which are not covered by the All India Radio;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Pockets of Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram and Assam remain outside the primary grade day time radio coverage on medium wave band. Transmissions from neighbouring countries/ interference cause night time 'shrinkage in the service area of the medium wave transmitters. Government is alive to the need to improve radio coverage/strengthen existing coverage in the North-Eastern region. Details of the proposed schemes are given in the enclosed Statemant. *(See* below). Besides, shortwave support service from Guwahati, Aizawl and integrated North-Eastern service transmitter at Shillong are euvisagad to be available to these pockets-